GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MINOR AND MAJOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government has accorded approval for the recommissioning or completion of the minor and major irrigation projects started during the Fifth Plan or earlier to it;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) The percentage of cost escalation of such projects so far, project-wise;

(d) Whether the above projects would be completed within the current year; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (e)There are 72 (28 Pre-Fifth Plan and 44 Fifth Plan) major irrigation projects and 49 (5 Pre-Fifth Plan and 44 Fifth Plan) medium irrigation projects which have spilled over from Pre- Fifth and Fifth Plan to Tenth Five Year Plan. State-wise and project-wise detailed status of the project including percentage cost escalation and scheduled completion are given in the Annexure-I to IV. Minor irrigation schemes are having short gestation period and are planned, approved and executed by the State Governments.